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Attention Provider Types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment), 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) and 26 (Psychologist):

Psychological Assistants, Interns and Trainees Required to Enroll Under Provider Type 26

The implementation of Nevada Senate Bill 162 authorizes, under the State Plan for Medicaid, reimbursement to any Supervising Psychologist who supervises eligible services rendered by a Psychological Assistant, Psychological Intern or Psychological Trainee registered with the Board of Psychological Examiners. With these updates, beginning August 20, 2019, Psychological Assistants, Interns, and Trainees, including those currently enrolled as Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHPs) under provider type (PT) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) or PT 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment), will need to enroll under PT 26 (Psychologist) within their specialty type. Providers can request a retro enrollment effective date of August 20, 2019.

How to Enroll:

- The Supervising Psychologist will be required to:
 - Obtain a Type 2 (Organization) National Provider Identifier (NPI) at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/>;
 - Register their group entity with the Secretary of State;
 - Enroll their group entity with Nevada Medicaid and link their individual NPI to the group entity;
 - Link the individual NPIs of their supervisees to their group entity through Medicaid enrollment;
 - Report to the Board of Psychological Examiners and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) if they are no longer supervising an individual.
- Psychological Interns and Psychological Assistants currently enrolled as QMHPs under PT 14 or 82 must submit a new application to enroll under PT 26 within their specific specialty type and request to be linked to the Supervising Psychologist's group enrollment. At that time, their enrollment as a QMHP will be inactivated.
- Psychological Interns, Psychological Assistants and Psychological Trainees not currently enrolled with Nevada Medicaid will need to enroll under PT 26 within their specific specialty type and request to be linked to the Supervising Psychologist's group.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) are allowed to bill for Psychological Interns, Assistants or Trainees if the Supervising Psychologist is employed by the FQHC and has a psychological contractual agreement with the FQHC.

New PT 26 provider enrollment checklists for the following specialties have been posted on the [Provider Enrollment Checklists](#) webpage:

- Specialty 246 Psychological Assistant
- Specialty 247 Psychological Intern
- Specialty 248 Psychological Trainee